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VIA ECF

Honorable Valerie E. Caproni United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Munoz-Hilliard v. Mount Sinai Morningside Hospital, et al.

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Dear Judge Caproni:

On behalf of our clients, Mount Sinai Morningside Hospital and Jenny Ng, and pursuant to the Court's Electronic Case Filing Rules and Instructions §21.8, I write to request that the Court seal the *pro se* Complaint and exhibits (Docket No. 1) because they contain confidential patient information, including patient names and medical record numbers, the disclosure of which in a document available to the public is prohibited by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA").

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rory J. McEvoy

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cc: Mr. Antonio Munoz-Hilliard (via ECF)
Plaintiff *Pro Se*

Plaintiff filed the Complaint on April 5, 2024. See Dkt. 1. Defendant appeared on May 14, 2024. See Dkt. 7. Defendant now seeks to seal the Complaint nine months after it has been on the public docket. The Complaint and accompanying Exhibits total 115 pages. The Court has identified only a few of those pages with potentially sensitive information. Defendant must file a letter with proposed redactions by no later than February 11, 2025.

SO ORDERED.

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HON. VALERIE CAPRONI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE